

FISCAL NOTE

HJR 308

May 21, 2001

SUMMARY OF BILL: Provides that:

- the Departments of Mental Health and Developmental Disabilities, Education, and Children's Services, the TennCare Bureau and the Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth conduct a study of current services and program available for autistic children and their families.
- such agencies prepare a proposal for a comprehensive statewide plan for coordinating services and maximizing their delivery to such children and their families.
- such proposal is to be presented not later than November 1, 2001 to a special committee consisting of three members of the senate and three members of the house to be appointed by the respective speakers.
- members of such committee shall be reimbursed in the same manner as provided in TCA, Section 3-1-106.
- the special committee shall report its finding and recommendations to the 102nd General Assembly no later than January 15, 2002, at which time the committee shall cease to exist.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Expenditures – Not Significant

Estimate assumes the study can be accomplished utilizing existing resources.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.



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